***Poetry Pockets***

Dear Plymouth Elementary Parents/Guardians:

Once again, I will be running our Poetry Pocket program with the help our PTO!

All students in grades 1st through 3rd will be given the opportunity to learn a different poem each month from September through April. These poems will be supplied by me during your child’s library time. Students are responsible for memorizing the poem at home and then reciting the poem in school to me or a parent volunteer during library class.

Students who recite at least one poem will be invited to the Poetry Pockets Party at the end of the year. Students who memorize all eight poems will also receive a special surprise – the famous “I am great I memorized eight” poetry cup.

Children who recite all (8) eight poems for all (3) three years will receive a beautiful poetry book when they complete third grade.

There is a bulletin board in the library that tracks each child’s progress throughout the year.

If your child misplaces his or her poem for the month, please go to our school’s website and under the library link you will find the poems.

Please encourage your child to participate by asking him or her to recite the poem to you at home for practice. They will be proud of their accomplishments, especially in June when the awards are presented!

Thank you,

Mrs. Blannett

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PTO Poetry Pockets Program Chairperson

Poetry Pockets

September

2nd Grade

Reading

A story is a special thing.

The ones that I have read,

They do not stay inside the book,

They stay inside my head.

*Marchette Chute*

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